Schemes for Tribal Development in Orissa

2160. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of tribal development blocks in the State of Orissa;

(b) what are the schemes implemented in these blocks;

(c) whether Government propose to introduce some schemes of priorities in the Kashipur Block which has a large number of Tribals and Harijans; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) 118 blocks in the State of Orissa come within the Tribal Sub Plan area.

(b) Apart from national programmes like IRDP, NREP, RLEGP, etc.; the Integrated Development Agencies and Departments of the State Government implement family oriented schemes for income generation, schemes for creation of infra-structure and human resource development as well as other welfare activities.

(c) and (d) A project in Kashipur Block is under consideration with an estimated investment of about Rs. 31 crores in agricultural production, natural resource development, human resource development, rural infrastructure, commercial development, land survey and implementation. The proposed project is to be assisted partly by the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Take over of VISL

2161. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka State Government had recently requested the Central Government to take over Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on their request?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of Karnataka had already been advised, with reference to their earlier requests, that viability of the plant depends upon an assured supply of power throughout the year and fixing a reasonable tariff for the power. Mere transfer of the ownership to the Government of India would not solve this basic problem.

Plan for allotment of plots to displaced persons in Chittranjan Park, New Delhi

2162. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 721 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the then Ministry of Rehabilitation approved the plan for rehabilitation of all the 712 persons declared eligible by that Ministry and handed over the possession of land to DDA on which plots were to be developed by the DDA in 1984;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the approved plan under which the land was marked for the rehabilitation of the eligible displaced persons was shifted by the DDA thereby making the land insufficient for accommodating all the eligible persons; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and under whose orders the plan was altered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The Government had approved a scheme for the allotment of plots to all the 712 persons declared eligible. Over and above the land already made available to the DDA for the purpose, additional land to cover all persons has been located in and around Chittaranjan Park. No plan as such for allotment of plots was approved by the Government.

Strengthening of T.V. network in Punjab

2163. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jalandhar Doordarshan programmes are not received at Chandigarh and Bhatinda; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to strengthen the local Television Network in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A separate 100 W TV transmitter is envisaged to be set up under the Seventh Plan at Kasauli with a directional antenna pointing towards the Union Territory of Chandigarh. This transmitter is planned to relay programmes, *inter alia*, to be received off air from Doordarshan Kendra, Jalandhar. Secondly, programme generation facility is envisaged to be set up at Chandigarh for production of TV programmes of local interest.

As regards Bhatinda, the 10 KW high power transmitter there is envisaged to be linked with the Jalandhar Doordarshan by mircowave circuit by establishment by Deptt. of Telecommunication of an end-link at Bhatinda, to enable, *inter alia*, relay of Jalandhar programmes from Bhatinda.

In addition, schemes have been included in the VII Plan of Doordarshan for establishment of a low power (100W) TV Transmitter at Gurdaspur and a transposer at Talwara.

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद द्वारा कृषि विश्वविद्यालयों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान किया जाना

2164. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद राज्यों में कृषि विश्वविद्यालयों को किन-किन प्रयोजनों के लिये वित्तीय सहायता देती है ;

(ख) क्या इस आवंटन के साथ यह शर्त भी रखी जाती है कि इस धनराशि को किसी प्रयोजन विशेष के लिए खर्च किया जाए ;

(ग) क्या इस विषय में कोई मूल्यांकन किया गया है ; यदि हां, तो इसके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं और यदि अभी तक कोई मल्यांकन नहीं किया गया है तो यह कब तक किये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(घ) कौन-कौन से कृषि विश्वविद्यालयों अथवा महाविद्यालयों ने इस आवंटित धनराशि को खर्च किया ; और इस संबंध में बिहार की क्या स्थिति है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : (क) भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए राज्य के कृषि विश्वविद्यालयों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करती है :—

1. कृषि विकास के लिए राज्यों के वैज्ञानिक/तकनीकी श्रमशक्ति की जरूरतों